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Storm Hit News.

Mrs. C. L. Meyer and Ben
Pridgen visited Mrs. Fritz Stiegler at
Castroville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen arrived
at Castroville Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Groll,
Quibi, a girl, Saturday, January 23.
Medina Ben de Joira and H. L.
Schuele were the guests of Mrs. Fritz
Stiegler Thursday.

J. G. Muenink of Hondo was here
Friday on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Fritz Droicourt of Castroville
visited friends here last week.

Quite a number from here attended
the entertainment and box supper at
the fountain Tuesday evening and
enjoyed a fine time.

Mrs. Pauline Martin and children
left for San Antonio one day last week
on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hubert Barger and children of
each tree and Mrs. W. J. Saathoff
and children of Verdina visited rela-
tives at Badger Settlement last Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Balzen paid a
visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn in
Bibi Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reitzer were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reit-
er Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Mrs.
Fritz Droicourt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
Saathoff, Arthur Haass, Henry
Hewers and Miss Minnie Oefinger
were in the big show in Hondo Wed-
nesday last.

Fritz Droicourt, Emil Groll and
Haller were here from Castro-
ville last week on business.

Mrs. Katie Microw of Sap Antonio
visited relatives and friends in our
city.

Mrs. Albert Reitzer of Mito visited
relatives here the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Oefinger of New
Britain visited relatives here Sat-
urday.

Arthur Haass, H. G. H. J. and
George Boehle attended the mas-
querade in Biry Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Gerdes Jr. and baby
were last week with Mrs. Louis
Hewers.

H. Haas was in Hondo Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks visited
relatives in Quibi Saturday.

Willie Boehle and family paid a
visit to H. H. Saathoff's family last
Friday.

Mrs. Anton Burger of Badger Settle-
ment visited her mother at Green Hill
Monday.

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American Adds New Star to Ranks



VIRGINIA KIRTLEY, NEW AMERI-
CAN-MUTUAL STAR.

The American-Mutual Company has
found a charming new star in Virginia
Kirtley. In selecting about a dozen
additional players recently to strength-
en the Beauty-Mutual brand of the
"Flying A" activities the aim was to
surround Margarita Fischer with har-
monious types. In the case of Miss
Kirtley this requirement has been met
admirably. Possessed of a vivacity
and personal magnetism comparable
with Miss Fischer's own charm, the
new leading woman still is exactly
the opposite type of beauty, being a
perfect blend. Each, accordingly, ac-
centuates the attractiveness of the
other.

Miss Kirtley's birthplace was Boyl-
ing Green, Mo. She was educated at
Cutter academy and at Colorado col-
lege. In 1910 she made her debut on
the stage with Florence Stone at the
Berkeley theater, Los Angeles, Cal.,
where she scored immediate success in
ingenious roles. Two years of stock
work proved excellent all round train-
ing, and in 1912 she entered motion pic-
tures. She has been identified promi-
nently with several of the leading stud-
ios on the coast and brings to the
Beauty-Mutual playlets a wealth of
experience and dramatic ability. Per-
haps her strongest qualification is her
amazing versatility.

In her earlier releases with the
Beauty brand she proved herself a
clever comedienne. "Brass Buttons,"
"A Girl and Two Boys" and "Evan's
Lucky Day" are plays in which Miss
Kirtley gives us not rough house
comedy, but dainty, delicious fun mak-
ing in keeping with the superior rep-
utation of Harry Pollard's productions.
In "The Tale of Sorrow" she plays an
intensely dramatic part, replete with
pathos and strong human emotions.

Miss Gray Entertains.

The members of the F. F. F. Club
were charmingly entertained on last
Monday night at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Gray with a Heart Party.
Miss Ida Gray being the hostess.

The parlors were prettily decorated
with hearts and "Hearts" was the
diversion of the evening, the score
cards being hearts.

After the games, a guessing con-
test, which afforded a great deal of
amusement, followed; at the close of
which dainty refreshments, consisting
of sandwiches, olives, cake and choco-
late were served to the following
guests: Misses Marie and Dora Fille-
man, Ethel Gainer, Ella Hardt, Dor-
othy Harris, Bennie Hurt, Ruby Lock-
lin, Lucile and Lorine de Montel, Er-
ma Muenink, Christine Pike, Lizzie
Schuele, Ethel Nunley.

Junior League Program.

Sunday, February 21, 3 P. M.
Leader—Irene Roberts.
Bible Reading—Matt. 4 chapter 18-
22 verses.
Prayer.
Song No. 102.
Responsive reading—No. 372.
What it Means to be a Christian—
Helen Lacy.
Instrumental Solo—Ruth Fly.
Reading—Selma Steigler.
Bible questions—by Superintendent.
Reading—Charles Wilson.
Song No. 116.
Benediction.
Answer roll call with Bible verse.

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rey, almost new—a bargain. One
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has been set only twice—another bar-
gain. Also one dozen Silver Spangled
Hamburg Chickens, all thoroughbreds
—unsurpassed as layers. All at my
residence.
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Parents', Teachers' and Friends' Club.

A special meeting of the Parents,
Teachers and Friends Club was held
at the school building on Wednesday,
Feb. 17, 1915, the occasion being
"Childs Welfare Day" and "Arbor
Day". After visiting all the grades
and impressing both teachers and
pupils with the importance of the oc-
casion, which was the planting of
trees for the beautifying of the school
grounds and furnishing shade for the
children during their hours of recrea-
tion, about twenty four trees
planted. But should half the number
grow we will feel amply rewarded,
and they will prove to be a verdant-
offering to the memory of those who
engaged in the work for the welfare
of the children of our town.

To Prof. Peterson and the teachers
we are indebted for the following in-
teresting program rendered by the
children:

Song "America" by the school.

"Quotations from Washington"—
by First-Grade.

"I Can Not be Washington"—by
Roberta Hudspeth.

"George Washington as a Boy"—by
Travis Kimmey.

"Washington"—by Clyde Beal.

"The Birthday of Washington"—by
George Bendele.

Reading, "Small Beginnings"—by
Hallie Walker.

Song, "Columbia the Gem of the
Ocean"—by the school.

"The Village Blacksmith"—Robert
Thomas, Sadie Ernest, Origen Crow
and Lorene Heath.

"Under the Green Wood Tree"—by
James Lynch.

"The Grape Vine Swing"—by Sam-
uel Peck, George Windrow, Clarence
Bea and Ernest Haass.

"The Arrow and the Song"—by
Nora Schuele.

"Planting the Tree"—by Bessie
Earnest, Josephine Brucks and Chaney
Ulrich.

"Woodman Spare That Tree"—by
Ruth Kothe, Majorie Pohn, Herman
Garzeizer and Frank Stiegler.

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner"
—by the school.

Mrs. Jones made a very interesting
and encouraging talk.

T. B. C.'s Entertain With Lemon Party.

One of the most enjoyable social
events of the season was the T. B. C.
girls entertainment of their boy
friends with a lemon party at the hos-
pitable home of Judge and Mrs. Ed de
Montel.

The first stunt was a lemon pressing
contest and each member of the win-
ning side was presented with a stick
of lemon candy. This was a very
close and hand fought affair the win-
ners beating the losers by only three
seconds.

The main contest of the evening
was the game of Lemons, which was
won by Judge Ralph Noonan whose
ability as a lemon thrower cannot be
disputed. For his excellent work he
was presented with a well wrapped
lemon.

After the game of lemons the guests
were ushered into the dining room
where light refreshments, consisting
of lemonade and lemon snaps, were
served.

It is the one wish of all those pres-
ent that it will not be long ere the T.
B. C.'s again entertain.

Those present were: Misses Lola
Buchanan, Bessie Mae Chancey, Pearl
Newton, Evelyn de Montel, Emabel
Rogers, Verna Mae Hudspeth, Lizzie
Schuele, Ethel Sanders, Abbie Brad-
ley, Lucile Mercer, Mary Kempf,
Messrs. Ralph Noonan, Wesley Mc-
Laugherty, Perry Crain, Oreneth
Fly, Ouhello Bradley, George Carle Jr.,
Rufus Ransome, Arthur Jungman,
Milton Schmidt, Elbert de Montel and
Earl Starnes.

CONTRIBUTE D.

Ladies Cemetery Association Elects Officers.

The home of Mrs. Ella Woolls was
opened to the members of the Ladies
Cemetery Association, and friends
Thursday afternoon.

The election of officers resulted as
follows: President, Mrs. McLaugherty;
1st Vice President, Mrs. Meyer;
2nd Vice President, Mrs. Geo. Ben-
dele; Treasurer, Mrs. Hudspeth;
Recording Secretary, Mrs. O. E.
Lacy; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs.
Ella Woolls.

After the business session came the
social feature, which was enjoyed by
all.

The charming daughters of the
hostess, assisted by Mrs. Willis Fly,
served punch and sandwiches.

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fort to furnish my patrons with good,
choice meat at right prices and I
ask a share in your patronage.

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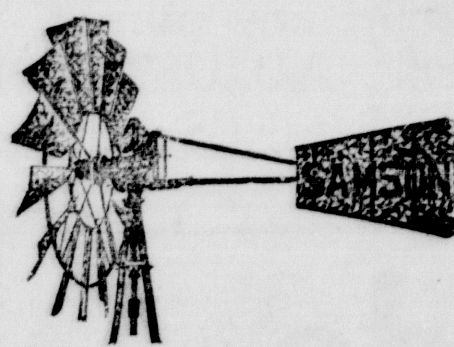
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"A decent respect for the opinions of mankind" doesn't mean that we have to wear the same things, do the same things, say the same things and go to the same places as every one else.

Colds and Croup in Children

Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for cold and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by All Dealers.

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You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by All Dealers.

When the world is out of joint old Dr. Cheerfulness can usually set the dislocation.

"The Best Laxative I Know Of."

"I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of," writes Frank Strouse, Fairland, Iowa. For sale by All Dealers.

"Who gives first, gives twice." Very likely, for he is sure to be called upon to contribute a second time.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks, as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be warded off. For sale by All Dealers.

The man who has a good opinion of himself is always sure to have at least one admirer.

If you have dizzy spells, attacks of momentary blindness, with ringing noises in the ears it is an undoubted sign of a torpid liver; a condition which brings on some serious sickness—if neglected. Hartine is a powerful liver tonic. It puts strength and activity into the liver, purifies the bowels and restores a feeling of health, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

It is well enough to spread your sails; but, after all, it is the wind that moves the boat.

When Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in for rheumatic aches and pains, it reaches the spot quickly and the relief is very gratifying. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

"I can stand anything" has killed more people than "I didn't know it was loaded."

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"Well," replied the political plugger, "he hasn't any special ability."

"Do you call lack of ability a qualification?"

"No. But it's an advantage. A man who hasn't ability can make friends without creating envy, and everybody is rather pleased to see him get helped along at public expense."

Explaining an Escape.

"Were you ever among cannibals?" asked Miss Silligal.

"Yes," replied the constant traveler.

"And they didn't have you for dinner?"

"Certainly not. Let me see, I met some cannibals just before Easter."

"Oh, I see. How lucky for you that you met them during Lent!"

'Tis a Cold World.

"After a man has held office for a number of years and then becomes a back number in politics he is seldom able to earn a living."

"That's true. He's almost as helpless as the man whose wife has conducted a successful boarding house for a long time and dies suddenly of heart disease."

The wild outcrawlers of the stone age must have had a strenuous time turning over new leaves.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale by All Dealers.

In after years a married woman likes to boast of the many proposals she had while yet in her teens.

A hypocrite is a man who acts differently when he knows some one is watching him.

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As the twig is bent the small boy is inclined to make a quick disappearance.

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The Abysmal Brute

By JACK LONDON

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Hanford wouldn't consider you for a second. There'd be nothing in it for him.

"Besides, he's getting \$3,000 a week right now in vaudeville, with a contract for twenty-five weeks. Do you think he'd chuck that for a go with a man no one ever heard of? You've got to do something first—make a record. You've got to begin on the little local dubs that nobody ever heard of—guys like Chub Collins, Roughhouse Kelly and the Flying Dutchman.

"When you've put them away, you're only started on the first round of the ladder. But after that you'll go up like a balloon."

"I'll meet those three named in the same ring one after the other," was Pat's decision. "Make the arrangements accordingly."

Stubener laughed.

"What's wrong? Don't you think I can put them away?"

"I know you can," Stubener assured him. "But it can't be arranged that way. You've got to take them one at a time. Besides, remember, I know the game and I'm managing you. This proposition has to be worked up, and I'm the boy that knows how. If we're

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"I'll meet those three named in the same ring one after the other."

lucky you may get to the top in a couple of years and be the champion with a mint of money."

Pat sighed at the prospect, then brightened up.

"And after that I can retire and go back home to the old man," he said.

Stubener was about to reply, but checked himself. Strange as was this championship material, he felt confident that when the top was reached it would prove very similar to that of all the others who had gone before.

Besides, two years was a long way off, and there was much to be done in the meantime.

When Pat fell to moping around his quarters, reading endless poetry books and novels drawn from the public library, Stubener sent him off to live on a Contra Costa ranch across the bay, under the watchful eye of Spider Walsh.

At the end of a week Spider whispered that the job was a cinch. His charge was away and over the hills from dawn till dark, whipping the streams for trout, shooting quail and rabbits and pursuing the one lone and crafty buck famous for having survived a decade of hunters. It was the Spider, who waxed lazy and fat, while his charge kept himself in condition.

As Stubener expected, his unknown was laughed at by the fight club managers. Were not the woods full of unknowns who were always breaking out with championship rushes?

A preliminary, say of four rounds—yes, they would grant him that. But the main event—never. Stubener was resolved that young Pat should make his debut in nothing less than a main event, and, by the prestige of his own name he at last managed it.

With much misgiving the Mission club agreed that Pat Glendon could go fifteen rounds with Rough House Kelly for a purse of \$100. It was the custom of young fighters to assume the names of old ring heroes, so no one suspected that he was the son of the great Pat Glendon, while Stubener held his peace. It was a good press surprise package to spring later.

Came the night of the fight after a month of waiting. Stubener's anxiety was keen. His professional reputation was staked that his man would make a showing, and he was astounded to see Pat seated in his corner a bare five minutes lose the healthy color from his cheeks, which turned a sickly yellow.

"Cheer up, boy," Stubener said, slapping him on the shoulder. "The first time in the ring is always strange, and Kelly has a way of letting his opponent wait for him on the chance of getting stage fright."

"I don't think I can," Pat answered. "It's the tobacco smoke. I'm not used to it, and it's making me fair sick."

His manager experienced the quick

shock of relief. A man who turned sick from mental causes, even if he were a Samson, could never win to place in the prize ring. As for tobacco smoke, the youngster would have to get used to it, that was all.

Young Pat's entrance into the ring had been met with silence, but when Rough House Kelly crawled through the ropes his greeting was uproarious. He did not belie his name. He was a ferocious looking man, black and hairy, with huge, knotty muscles, weighing a full 200 pounds.

Pat looked across at him curiously and received a savage scowl. After both had been introduced to the audience they shook hands.

And even as their gloves gripped Kelly ground his teeth, convulsed his face with an expression of rage and muttered:

"You've got yer nerve wid yeh." He flung Pat's hand roughly from his and hissed, "I'll eat yeh up, ye pup!"

The audience laughed at the action, and it guessed hilariously at what Kelly must have said.

Back in his corner and waiting the gong, Pat turned to Stubener.

"Why is he angry with me?" he asked.

"He ain't," Stubener answered. "That's his way, trying to scare you. It's just mouth fighting."

"It isn't boxing," was Pat's comment. And Stubener, with a quick glance, noted that his eyes were as mildly blue as ever.

"Be careful," the manager warned, as the gong for the first round sounded and Pat stood up. "He's liable to come at you like a man eater."

And like a man eater Kelly did come at him, rushing across the ring in wild fury. Pat, who in his easy way had advanced only a couple of paces, gauged the other's momentum, sidestepped and brought his stiff arched right across to the jaw.

Then he stood and looked on with a great curiosity.

The fight was over.

Kelly had fallen like a stricken bullock to the floor, and there he lay without movement while the referee, bending over him, shouted the ten seconds in his unheeding ear.

When Kelly's seconds came to lift him Pat was before them. Gathering the huge, inert bulk of the man in his arms, he carried him to his corner and deposited him on the stool and in the arms of his seconds.

Half a minute later Kelly's head lifted and his eyes widened open. He looked about him stupidly and then to one of his seconds.

"What happened?" he queried hoarsely. "Did the roof fall on me?"

As a result of his fight with Kelly, though the general opinion was that he had won by a fluke, Pat was matched with Rufe Mason. This took place three weeks later, and the Sierra club audience at Dreamland rink failed to see what happened.

Rufe Mason was a heavyweight, noted locally for his cleverness. When the gong for the first round sounded both men met in the center of the ring. Neither rushed. Nor did they strike a blow.

They felt around each other, their arms bent, their gloves so close together that they almost touched. This lasted for perhaps five seconds.

Then it happened, and so quickly that not one in a hundred of the audience saw. Rufe Mason made a feint with his right. It was obviously not a real feint, but a feeler, a mere tentative threatening of a possible blow.

It was at this instant that Pat loosed his punch. So close together were they that the distance the blow traveled was a scant eight inches. It was a short arm left jab, and it was accomplished by a twist of the left forearm and a thrust of the shoulder.

It landed flush on the point of the chin, and the astounded audience saw Rufe Mason's legs crumple under him as his body sank to the floor. But the referee had seen, and he promptly proceeded to count him out.

Again Pat carried his opponent to his corner, and it was ten minutes before



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fore Rufe Mason, supported by his seconds, with sagging knees and rolling, glassy eyes, was able to move down the aisle through the stupefied and incredulous audience on the way to his dressing room.

"A wonder," he told a reporter, "that Rough House Kelly thought the roof hit him."

After Chub Collins had been put out in the twelfth round of the first round of a fifteen round contest Stubener felt compelled to speak to Pat.

"Do you know what they're calling you now?" he asked.

Pat shook his head.

"One Punch Glendon."

Pat smiled politely. He was little interested in what he was called. He had certain work cut out which he must do ere he could win back to his mountains, and he was philosophically doing it, that was all.

"It won't do," his manager continued, with an ominous shake of the head. "You can't go on putting your men out so quickly. You must give them more time."

"I'm here to fight, ain't I?" Pat demanded in surprise.

Again Stubener shook his head.

"It's this way, Pat. You've got to be big and generous in the fighting game. Don't get all the other fighters sore. And it's not fair to the audience. They want a run for their money."

"Besides, no one will fight you. They'll all be scared out. And you can't draw crowds with ten second fights. I leave it to you. Would you pay \$1 or \$5 to see a ten second fight?"

Pat was convinced, and he promised to give future audiences the requisite run for their money, though he stated that, personally, he preferred going fishing to witnessing a hundred rounds of fighting.

CHAPTER IV.

PAT had got practically nowhere in the game. The local sports laughed when his name was mentioned. It called to mind funny fights and Rough House Kelly's remark about the roof.

Nobody knew how Pat could fight. They had never seen him. Where was his wind, his stamina, his ability to mix it with rough customers through long grueling contests?

He had demonstrated nothing but the possession of a lucky punch and a depressing proclivity for flukes.

So it was that his fourth match was arranged with Pete Sosso, a Portuguese fighter from Butchertown, known only for the amazing tricks he played in the ring.

Pat did not train for the fight. Instead he made a flying and sorrowful trip to the mountains to bury his father. Old Pat had known well the condition of his heart, and it had stopped suddenly on him.

Young Pat arrived back in San Francisco with so close a margin of time that he changed into his fighting togs directly from his traveling suit, and even then the audience was kept waiting ten minutes.

"Remember, give him a chance," Stubener cautioned him as he climbed through the ropes. "Play with him, but do it seriously. Let him go ten or twelve rounds, then get him."

Pat obeyed instructions, and, though it would have been easy enough to put Sosso out, so tricky was he that to stand up to him and not put him out kept his hands full.

It was a pretty exhibition, and the audience was delighted. Sosso's whirlwind attacks, wild feints, retreats and rushes required all Pat's science to protect himself, and even then he did not escape unscathed.

Stubener praised him in the minute rests, and all would have been well had not Sosso in the fourth round played one of his most spectacular tricks.

Pat, in a mixup, had landed a hook to Sosso's jaw, when to his amazement the latter dropped his hands and reeled backward, eyes rolling, legs bending and giving, in a high state of grogginess.

Pat could not understand. It had not been a knockout blow, and yet there was his man all ready to fall to the mat. Pat dropped his own hands and wonderingly watched his reeling opponent. Sosso staggered away, at most feil, recovered, and staggered obliquely and blindly forward again.

For the first and the last time in his fighting career Pat was caught off his guard. He actually stepped aside to let the reeling man go by. Still reeling, Sosso suddenly loosed his right. Pat received it full on his jaw with an impact that rattled all his teeth.

A great roar of delight went up from the audience. But Pat did not hear. He saw only Sosso before him, grinning and defiant, and not the least bit groggy. Pat was hurt by the blow, but vastly more outraged by the trick.

All the wrath that his father ever had surged up in him. He shook his head as if to get rid of the shock of the blow and steadied himself before his man. It all occurred in the next second. With a feint that drew his opponent, Pat fetched his left to the solar plexus, almost at the same instant whipping his right across to the jaw.

The latter blow landed on Sosso's mouth ere his falling body struck the floor. The club doctors worked half an hour to bring him to. After that they put eleven stitches in his mouth and packed him off in an ambulance.

"I'm sorry," Pat told his manager. "I'm afraid I lost my temper. I'll never do it again in the ring. Dad always cautioned me about it. He said it had made him lose more than one battle. I didn't know I could lose my temper that way. But now that I know I'll keep it in control."

And Stubener believed him. He was coming to the stage where he could believe anything about his young charge.

"You don't need to get angry," he said. "You're so thoroughly the master of your man at any stage."

"At any inch or second of the fight," Pat affirmed.

"And you can put them out any time you want."

"Sure I can. I don't want to boast, but I just seem to possess the ability. My eyes show me the opening that my skill knows how to make, and time and distance are second nature to me. If it's a gift, but I thought he

was blarneying me. Now that I've been up against these men, I guess he was right. He said I had the mind and muscle correlation."

"At any inch or second of the fight," Stubener repeated meaningly.

Pat nodded, and Stubener, absolutely believing him, caught a vision of a golden future that should have fetched old Pat out of his grave.

"Well, don't forget, we've got to give the crowd a run for its money," he said. "We'll fix it up between us. Now your next bout will be with the Flying Dutchman. Suppose you let it run the full fifteen and put him out in the last round. That will give you a chance to make a showing as well."

"All right, Sam," was the answer.

"It will be a test for you," Stubener warned. "You may fail to put him out in that last round."

"Watch me," Pat paused to put weight to his promise and picked up a volume of Longfellow. "If I don't I'll never read poetry again, and that's going some."

"You bet it is," his manager proclaimed jubilantly, "though what you see in such stuff is beyond me."

Pat sighs, but did not reply. In all his life he had found but one person

(Continued next week)

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Mr. Wm. Renken was here from Nockan Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCall were shopping in San Antonio this week.

J. D. Burgin was the guest of Yancy relatives the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold were here from Lacoate last Friday on business.

For Sale,—Graded Barred Plymouth Rock chickens and Pullets. Mrs. E. B. Taylor.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks left Tuesday for Fredericksburg to attend court.

W. H. Hearne, the D'Hanis real estate man, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines and children were Uvalde visitors the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Nunley returned to Sabinal Thursday after a pleasant visit to the Misses Gaines.

See the new chin chin sailors at Mrs. Battie Canon's millinery store at Sugarman Supply Co.

Wm. Collins, the concrete man, went to Poteet yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Collins and children.

For Sale—A few wine and whiskey barrels in good condition, 75c. each. Ed. Zinsmeier, D'Hanis, Texas.

Henry Barth and Miss Minnie Deckert were granted a license to wed by Clerk Jungman since our last report.

Ed. H. Poerner, of D'Hanis, was a business caller at this office Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Poerner.

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Shipments into Hondo this week included two cars of furniture, three cars of flour, one car of lumber, one of oil and one of beer.

For Sale—A desirable building sit in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

County Clerk Jungman and wife were in Castroville Thursday evening to see Mr. Jungman's father, P. Jungman, Sr., who is somewhat indisposed.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

J. N. Henderson left Thursday morning for Manor to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. B. Canova, who died at his home in Bertram Wednesday afternoon of Brights disease and was buried Friday morning in the family burying ground at Manor. Owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Henderson she was unable to attend her father's funeral.

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Mr. R. E. Bohmfalk was a caller at this office Wednesday.

John C. Koch was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Louis Gerdes was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday.

Miss Lenora Schmidt is visiting relatives in Lacoate this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stueger, Friday, Feb. 19, 1915, a boy.

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The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held next Tuesday, Feb. 23rd.

Herman Heyen of Llano was here this week to see his father, Heyo Heyen.

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John Perkins, a former Hondo citizen, was renewing old acquaintances here this week.

A. G. Walker, the electric light and ice man, was a business visitor in Knippa Wednesday.

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Mrs. A. K. Goza returned Wednesday from a lengthy visit with relatives at San Antonio and other points.

Miss Annie Merriman returned home Tuesday from a visit at Cotulla. She was accompanied home by her brother, Jim.

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H. H. Heyen was here from Lockhart this week at the bedside of his father, Heyo Heyen, who has been very ill with paralysis.

Mrs. D. B. McManus returned to her home in Thomaston Wednesday after a pleasant visit with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Stone.

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Meers, Joe Ney and L. E. Heath were Austin visitors last week.

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The colored people will give a dinner at the Burnside place north of court house Saturday, March 6th. Everybody invited to attend. The white people are especially invited. Will have barbecued meat and will also have music during the day.

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The P. E. O. Chapter held a very interesting musical at Mrs. Vore's Studio on the afternoon of Feb. 17th. The program was good and the numbers all well rendered. Each ones favorite composer was given in response to Roll call, after which "Musical Sandwiches" were served.

The little pupils of Miss Nettie Woolis' kindergarten class enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the 7th anniversary of Master Volney's birth. Carb-bags, contests and punch, sandwiches and cake delighted the little folks for several hours.

Dr. D. Spurlock, Veterina Surgeon, formerly of Smithville, has located at Castroville, and solicits the veterinary work of Hondo and vicinity. Dr. Spurlock will not have any regular dates here, but will be glad to make special calls at any time. All manner of diseases of stock treated and special attention given to teeth work and surgery. Office at Castroville Drug Store.

Commissioners Court.

It was ordered by the court that hereafter peace officers, in the apprehension and conveying of lunatics to the county jail, shall be allowed only such fees and mileage as is provided by law in such cases.

Collectors Reports for November, December and January were examined and approved.

Quarterly reports approved. The Bond of Joe Steigle as Public Weigher at Driyay, was approved.

The Bond of National Bank of Hondo as depository of county funds was approved.

The Treasurers' report was examined and approved.

The Bills were approved.

A motion was made seconded and carried that the sub-division of Medina County known and designated as Commissioners Precinct No. 2, shall be constituted into a Road District which shall be known as Road District No. 2 of Medina County. Said Road district to contain all territory now embraced in Commissioners Precinct No. 2.

The Petition of citizens of Road District No. 2 for an election in said district for the purpose of determining whether or not these shall be issued \$10,000.00 bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest for 40 years, with privilege of redemption after 5 years, was heard and granted and it was ordered by the court that notice of said election be published in accordance with law.

The jail was inspected by the court. Adjournment.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the parsonage Monday afternoon in their regular devotional and literary meeting. Mrs. J. A. Horger lead the class, the subject being "Korea and Mountain Miners". Some very interesting and instructive papers on the subject were read. Also a scripture lesson with songs and prayer.

After the lesson Mrs. Alexander served refreshments in her usual hospitable manner.

The Social meeting of the Missionary Society that was given at the home of Mrs. J. S. Fly Thursday afternoon was a decided success in every respect.

A very interesting program was rendered. Papers on the work of the society were read, and some instrumental and vocal solos given after which delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches and chocolate were served to about thirty ladies and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present. Reporter.

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Mrs. C. F. Locklin returned last Sunday from the eastern markets and has since been somewhat indisposed but is now able to be up.

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most serious nature depended. Some were matters of life and death, where even a slight error would be a fatality. All were filled with conscientious exactitude, and drugs of the purest and highest quality only were used. No one has the slightest cause to complain, as our prescription department is a source of the greatest pride to us.

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Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

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Have your house wired and use Tungsten Lamps. They will give you more light, better light and reduce the cost. See us.

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The Cibolo Nursery

We still have a good supply of Fruit, Pecan and Shade Trees, Roses, Palms, Etc.

Remember, this year we have a splendid season, and those who want to plant, should go to work right away, planting time will close about March 15th. We have what you need, but don't wait ask for our free catalogue.

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On account of damage by fire and water I will sell all Case Goods For Cash at

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HONDO, TEXAS

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I beg to announce that beginning next week I will run Moving Picture Shows at THE STAR THEATRE four nights a week as follows:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays

and that Shows will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock. I have made arrangements with the Universal Film Co. to use their service and I feel assured an improvement in the pictures will be noticed.

Yours truly, E. W. Martin.

PERSONALS

Fresh fruit daily at the Palace of Sweets.

All kinds of fruit in season at F. A. Heyen's.

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Use Devco Paint, it costs less. Holloway Bros.

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.

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Mrs. Hattie Canon returned Monday from the Eastern markets where she bought her Spring stock of munnery.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

For Sale, White Swan and General Harrison violet plants, 25c per doz. Also Shasta Daisies. Apply at residence of Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 27 tf.

That Dollar Razor Guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

Geo. W. Cameron was a San Antonio visitor this week.

Meals served at all hours at the Palace of Sweets.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

V. H. Blocker, Esq., was in Austin this week on legal business.

For Sale Cheap—A sewing machine. Almost as good as new. Apply at this office.

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Get your Presto-lites from the Hondo Garage & Repair Shop—Gaines old Stand—and equip your car with the best. Small size, \$1.50; large size, \$1.75. Quality guaranteed satisfactory. Carter & Haass, Proprietors.

Our friends are requested to render all the assistance possible to The Anvil Herald force by handing in write-ups of all special events that may be of interest to the public. Help make the paper better than it has ever been locally.

NOTICE

Leave your orders for genuine selected Extra Dwarf Maize Seed, at Hondo Commission Co's. office.

For Sale.

The celebrated A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed, for the A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed Co., of which the originator of this seed is President. The price is \$1.50 per bushel f.o.b. Lockhart, Texas. Place your orders now with Fritz Frerichs.

Notice.

Those holding tickets No. 241, No. 60, No. 19, No. 44 and 237 are requested to call and get premiums within the next 30 days or they are null and void in the saddle contest of

27 tf. C. H. SAYERS.
Feb'y. 4, 1915.

Cattle for Sale.

150 head of steers, one-half 3's and 4's, balance 2's; some now ready for market, balance stockers. All now in feed lots at Luling, Texas. Well worth money. \$45.00 head; 15 per cent cut. Address

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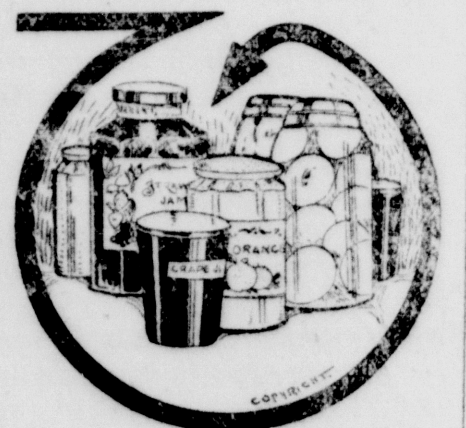
Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the unincorporated joint stock association heretofore operating as the "MEDINA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY," at Hondo, Texas, will be dissolved, and a charter from the State of Texas applied for, after the expiration of thirty days from date hereof, incorporating in the name of "MEDINA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY" of Hondo, Texas.

ED DE MONTEL,
D. H. FLY,
AUGUST KEMPE,
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Hondo, Texas, Jan. 23, 1915.

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Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

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Madam! Would You Pay 25c for 50c Worth of the Finest Cream?

Because 15,672 druggists and physicians have built laboratories and are manufacturing toilet requisites you can, today, get a big jar of the finest Face Cream in existence containing Peroxide [the original Peroxide Cream] 50c worth for 25c. If it were imported you would pay \$1.00 for the same jar.

We're positive you'll agree that the quality of A. D. S. Peroxide Cream [Trademark Peroxide] is better than any 50c or \$1.00 Cream—domestic or imported—you ever used, or you can have your money back.

This organization of physicians and chemists was the first to put Peroxide in Cream. We invented it in our laboratories in New York City.

The germs that fly in the air and the dust that settles on your face are dangerous to your complexion. Pimples and blackheads get their start this way. But the user of Peroxide Cream has always protection against dust and pests. The Peroxide liberates oxygen and whitens the skin, keeping away pimples. The skin is made clear, soft and velvety.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1915

Mothers of Men.

The bravest battle that ever was fought,

Shall I tell you where and when?
On the maps of the world you will find it not—

'Tis fought by the mothers of men.

Nay, not with cannon or battle shot,
With sword or noble pen!
Nay, not with eloquent words or thought

From mouths of wonderful men.

But deep in the walled-up woman's heart—

Of the women that would not yield
But bravely, silently bore her part—
Lo, there is that battlefield!

No marshaling troop, no bivouac song,
No banner to gleam and wave;
But, oh! their battles, they last long,
From boyhood to the grave.

Yet faithful still as a bridge of stars,
She fights in her walled-up town—
Fights on and on in endless wars,
Then, silent unseen, goes down.

Oh, ye with banners and battle shot,
And soldiers to shout and praise;
I tell you the kindest victories fought
Were fought in those silent ways.

Oh, spotless woman in a world of shame,

With splendid and silent scorn;
Go back to God as white as you came—
The kindest warrior born.

—Joaquin Miller.

He is happiest who can forgive most!

Most people's sympathies get no further than the telling.—The Texas Odd Fellow.

By sticking to one's job only can one get there is the lesson of the postage stamp!

Be cheerful at all times and you are happy; but believe yourself wise and you are very likely otherwise.—The Texas Odd Fellow.

FAIR AND CLEAR—that's the way your skin will be, if you'll take Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Pimples, blotches, eruptions, and humors are utterly banished by this medicine. It takes away more thoroughly and certainly than anything else, the blood poisons or impurities that cause them.

For every Skin, Scalp, and Scrofulous affection, no matter how it came, the "Discovery" cleanses, builds up, strengthens, and invigorates every part of the system. Eczema, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, and the worst Scrofulous Sores and Swellings are completely and permanently cured by it.

Mrs. W. L. Yarron, of 612 S. Tenth Street, McKinney, Texas, says:

"I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and found it a wonderful medicine. Was greatly benefited by its use. I think it is a fine blood tonic—good for children. Hope it will do for others what it has done for me."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; unless it comes out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 15c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BECAUSE in a bundle of sticks there is strength is no reason why one should be a stick!

The one best test
Of all others above—
He labors best
Whose labor is of love!

THE man who pulls back from any movement that has for its purpose the benefit of his community collectively not only robs his community of the benefit of his assistance but robs himself of the satisfaction of well doing.

The editor of this paper is busy breaking into his new job of field agent for the Department of Agriculture and any improvements noted in the paper are to be credited to the force.—Hondo Anvil Herald. Fortunate man!—Austin American.

THE time to plant corn, milo maize, kaffir corn, feterita, etc., is at hand. Many a farmer, no doubt, is hesitating about how much to plant lest the cry for diversification of crops and the reduction of cotton acreage should lead to an over-production of these crops, a glutted market and a consequent unprofitable price for the grain. And this is a reasonable fear and one that might well give us pause. Every farmer should be prepared to market as much as possible of his surplus grain and feed through fatted cattle, sheep, goats, hogs and poultry, after having otherwise provided for the wants of his farm, as there is not likely to be a surplus of meat products in the near future. But aside from these precautionary steps, which are merely the application of good business sense to the practice of the farmer's calling, it should be remembered that grain crops in this immediate section mature from a month to six weeks earlier than they do in the grain belt further north and, with the present strong demand for all kinds of grain, it is possible for the Medina County farmer to plant quick maturing varieties, in a properly prepared seed-bed, force a rapid growth of the plants by proper cultivation, harvest and market a grain crop at good prices before the market can be glutted by the influx of a heavy crop from the grain belt. Is not this fact worthy of serious consideration by the farmers of this section?

ONE of the most serious economic problems that confronts the people of Texas today is how to cope with the rats. It is estimated that these pesky rodents inflict a damage to the farmers' grain, feed, gardens, poultry, etc., running into millions of dollars annually. And this is not to mention the heavy losses by fire which, for the lack of any other visible cause, are attributed to the careless handling of matches where they can be picked up by them. Besides that they are a prolific source of fleas and are thought to be dangerous carriers of diseases to humans as well as other animals. In the face, therefore, of so serious an indictment it follows that they stand condemned to unrelenting warfare and, if possible, ultimate annihilation. No means that offers any degree of success in their destruction should be left untried. Poisons are most commonly resorted to and "Carbonate of Barium" is said to be the most used and most efficacious of these. It is usually sold at drug stores at from 35 to 50 cents a pound. This is mixed in a dough or paste of corn meal, at the rate of 3 to 4 parts of meal to one of poison, or in oatmeal with 7 to 8 parts of oatmeal to one of poison. This poison is odorless and tasteless and having a corrosive effect, the rats leave the building after getting a dose and die while in search of water. Fresh meat can also be treated with this, but in all cases care must be exercised to prevent other animals getting the poison. Where for local reasons it is not safe to use poison or where owing to the presence of an abundance of feed the rats can not be coaxed into eating the poison, pouring boiling water into their burrows has been found very efficacious in driving them away and many are scalded or smothered with steam. The least satisfactory but most common method of fighting the pests is to trap them.

THIS world into which our lives have been cast by an inscrutable providence is an imperfect world. It has been from time immemorial man's lot to struggle upward from the Stygian night of ignorance and error towards the light. "More light" has been the aspiring cry of every soul that has ever advanced beyond the beaten trail of its companions and whose achievements in the realm of the new stand like beacon lights beckoning others on to untried seas of endeavor and harbors of new and glorious achievement. It is, therefore, an economic as well as a moral sin for one to hide his light under a bushel. Whether a man has sounded deeper depths of moral ethics or spiritual experience or whether he has learned how to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before it is equally incumbent upon him to give the world the benefit of the light of his experience. "Let thy light so shine before men that by seeing your good works they may glorify God"—glorify Him in emulating your example and throwing the light still further into the realms of the untried. To be sure we must not be officious in well doing. But keeping our place in all modesty, let us remember that "our candle is none the less bright for having lit that of our neighbor" and be ever ready, whenever the opportunity offers, to help spread the light—the light of new and greater achievement—higher aspirations—new born hopes!

It is not labor in itself that is repugnant to man, it is not the natural necessity for exertion that is a curse. It is only labor which produces no results.—Henry George.

COVER FOR TROOPS

Moving Shields Advocated in Warfare.

Has Been Seriously Put Forth and Is Being Considered by Powers at War—Its Method of Operation.

As for a French officer's suggestion of moving shields, an American has already invented one and has written about it to the heads of the belligerent governments. He offers to demonstrate the efficiency of his device.

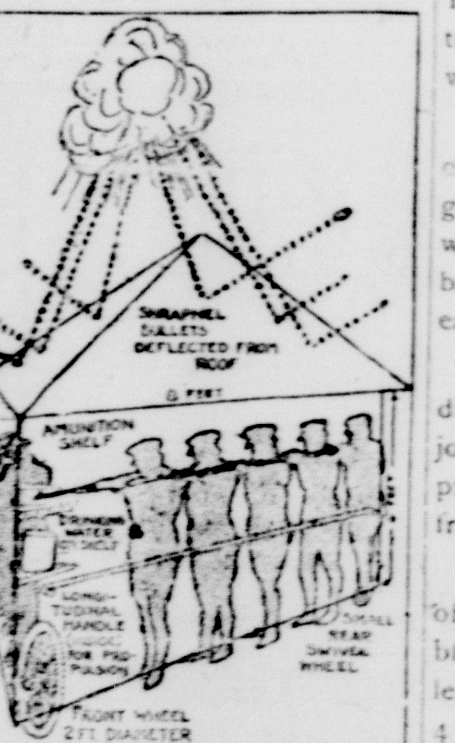
The "bullet deflector," as he calls it, is made of two sheets of steel six feet wide, eight to ten feet high and one-quarter-inch thick. The sheets are jointed at an acute angle, so as to make a triangular shield, the base of which is open. The device, which weighs 1,200 pounds, is mounted on wheels and can be trundled along by the ten men it can shelter. At a suitable height are holes through which rifles can be aimed. It has compartments for water and food, and a top to protect its occupants from sun and rain and shrapnel.

It can be used, he thinks, to great advantage in infantry advances when the supporting artillery has cleared the way, so the attackers would be safe from rifle fire until they got close enough to charge with the bayonet if they desired. He says that a bullet striking one of the faces of the barrier would glance off harmlessly, and that it would be impervious to machine-gun fire.

For defense he thinks a cavalry charge or a bayonet charge would beat itself to pieces against a wall of steel. Folding shelves could be put into it, and they would make bunks for the crew. On the march it could be drawn by cavalry horses. Its cost would be relatively small.

"I would consider one soldier equipped with the deflector," he says, "of more service to his country and his cause than 50 not so protected, for the simple reason that he can operate all the time during a long campaign in a hundred battles while the 50 are dead in one trench. I am aware that many objections will be made to its use in battle, all of which I can easily answer. Its advantage over the stationary defenses, such as sandbags and barricades, would be many.

"In the first place, the men would not have to lie down on the ground or remain in a cramped, stooped position for many hours. They can shoot without exposing their heads to the



Steel Shield on Wheels.

enemy. A bullet striking the barrier will not throw dust into their eyes to blind them. They will not be exhausted by the laborious process of 'digging' in."

Heavy Wood Best Fuel.

Equal weights of dry, nonresinous wood are said to have practically the same heat regardless of species, and as a consequence it can be stated as a general proposition that the heavier the wood the more heat to the cord. Weight for weight, however, there is very little difference between various species; the average heat for all that have been calculated is 4,600 calories, or heat units, per kilogram. A kilogram of resin will develop 9,400 heat units, or about twice the average for wood. As a consequence, resinous woods have a greater heat value per pound than nonresinous woods, and this increased value varies, of course, with the resin content.



Joe Fohn Fletcher Davis
Managers of the

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Invite the attention of Home Buyers and Real Estate Investors to the following list of Properties:

- 160-acre farm, two miles north-west of Hondo. Five-room house, barn and outhouses. Black waxy land, 150 acres in cultivation. \$60.00 per acre, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser.
- 200-acre farm, eight miles north-west of Hondo. Eighty acres in field, all fenced and tillable. Seven-room house, good well and windmill.
- \$1750 cash takes a four-room house and two lots in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo.
- 8 1/2 acres of land, containing two good residences, store and saloon building, big dance hall and other buildings. Also good well and windmill. \$7,000.00, half cash and balance on easy terms.
- 468 acres, live oak sandy land, practically level, all tillable, situated 11 miles south-west of Devine, good well and windmill, two good tenant houses, 135 acres in cultivation, all hog-proof fenced, enough timber to event ually pay for the land. Easy terms.
- 206 acres, mesquite loam land, situated 5 miles north of Devine, about 40 acres rough land, balance all tillable, adjoining Medina Valley Irrigation Co., all fenced and cross fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, two tenant houses, good well and windmill. Easy terms.
- 250 acres, two miles north-east of Hondo, 200 acres in cultivation, good six room house, good well, windmill and water-works. A bargain at \$60.00 per acre on easy terms.
- 2 1-2 lots in Brown-Woods Addition to town of Hondo. Adjoining the Church of Christ property. A pretty southeast front. \$500 cash.
- 596 acres about 4 miles west of Vancay on the Rio road, soil black-sandy, all tillable and level, 230 acres in cultivation, 4 small houses, 2 good wells and windmills. \$25.00 per acre—\$3000.00 cash balance to suit purchaser.
- If you don't see what you want here, make your real estate wants known to us, any way. Perhaps we can find what you want. We handle all kinds of
- 106 acres, live oak sandy land, all tillable, 2 miles north of Devine, surrounded by the Medina Valley Irrigation Co.'s land, fenced, 96 acres in cultivation, one tenant house, good well and windmill. Easy terms.
- 426 acres, 10 miles east of Devine, 140 acres in cultivation, all good tillable land, one good tenant house, good well, 400 feet deep, inexhaustible water. Easy terms.
- Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 31, Los Angeles Heights, San Antonio.
- Lot No. 8 and west 35 of lot 7, block 57. Fine house and outhouses, Hondo. Old Fetter place.
- Five lots in Hondo, good small house. Old Adolph Haass place.
- 116 acres, 4 miles northeast of Leslie, Searcy Co., Arkansas, for \$300 cash.
- Lot No. 11, Block No. 3, Hondo Springs Heights, Sonoma Co., California, for \$35.00 cash.
- A 50x150-ft. lot in Burnside Addition to Hondo, for \$250.00.
- Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio. Price and terms reasonable.
- Lot No. 12, block No. 311, Jourdanston, Atascosa County, Texas, for \$100 cash or will trade for property of equal value in Hondo or D'Hanis.
- 500 acres, 4 1-2 miles west of Vancay, fenced and watered with water-holes, 43 acres in field, balance in pasture; 400 acres tillable. Price \$10.00 per acre and on easy terms.
- Lots Nos. 4 and 5 out of block No. 4, Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. A pretty northeast corner near the center of the addition. A bargain at \$500.
- 830 acres black mesquite land, 8 miles south east of Hondo, 7000 acres tillable, 3000 acres in cultivation, good dwelling house and barns and 3 tenant houses, good well and windmill. This is one of the finest farms in Medina County.

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The Anvil Herald

CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Anvil Sparks for Castroville.

ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre and daughter, Ruby, Mr. Wilfred Wernette and Miss Hilda Tondre were Lacoste visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steine and daughter, Mrs. Robert Rihn and Miss Cecelia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stein at Dunlay Monday.

Miss Octavia Davis of Hondo spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Florence Scherzer.

There is joy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bean, a daughter having arrived Sunday, Feb. 14. Mother and baby are doing fine, while daddy can't help but smile.

Mrs. Mary Wernette and son, W. Wernette, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungmann and daughters were San Antonio visitors one day this week.

Mrs. Frank Groff of Dunlay spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge and Mrs. Joe Rihn and sister, Miss Annie, and Miss Mamie Riediger took in the dance at Hondo Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holzhaus and family, Paul Christilles and Miss Clara Biediger returned from Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burger and little son of Dunlay spent Sunday here.

Misses Cedelia and Cornelia Wurzbach of Cliff were visitors here Sunday.

F. Kilhorn Sr. and daughter, Lizzie, visited in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drotcourt and children were up from Lacoste one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Rothe of Seco, Texas, were visitors here one day this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hasegele of Yellow Banks, a daughter, Feb. 9, 1915. Also to Dr. and Mrs. Spurlock, a daughter, Feb. 13, 1915.

Mr. John Schorpp and sister, Miss Agnes, and Miss Ida Ihnen, and Mr. Edmund Wurzbach and Miss Clara Baby, of Riomedina, were over at Hondo for the dance Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach of Cliff were here Sunday.

Mr. George Carle and son, George Jr., and Mr. Elbert de Montel of Hondo visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor and son, Harry, Miss Lucile de Montel, and Mr. Murphy Beal of Hondo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel Tuesday.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherzer, Miss Mamie Reicherzer, Miss Laura Rihn, Miss Pauline de Montel, Miss Gertie Rihn, Mr. George Schuehle, Mr. J. C. Cobb, and Mr. Jack Matthews took in the dance at Hondo Friday night.

Mr. Alfred Steine of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Jose Wernette of San Antonio was in our midst Monday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Charles Etter of Sarz made an overland business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Right Rev. Bishop J. W. Shaw of San Antonio was a Castroville business visitor Tuesday.

Tax Assessor and Mrs. L. E. Heath and E. G. Garwood passed through our little burg Tuesday enroute to San Antonio.

The sad news reached here Tuesday of the demise of Mrs. Frank Bohl Jr., and also of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold of Lacoste. A number from here attended both funerals the following afternoon. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. R. I. P.

Poka Dots, a musical comedy, was presented by the Matthews-Harmon Co. Wednesday night at the Empire Opera House to a good sized audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotlob Weiblen of Second Creek were San Antonio business visitors the first of the week.

A delegation of Good Roads Boosters from here went to Hondo Thursday to consult our Hon. Commissioners Court as to the most practical method of raising funds. The result was a petition was presented and numerous signed asking for an election in Com. Prec. No. 2, to vote Forty Thousand Dollar Bonds, and we are informed said election will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 1915.

Messrs. Hy. Bendele and Fletcher Davis spoke to a good sized audience at Wernette's Opera House, Thursday night in behalf of the Farmers Union and the State Agricultural Department respectively.

Miss Viola Kreisler left Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends at the Alamogordo.

Jagge Bros. marketed a bunch of fat cattle at San Antonio Saturday.

Edwin R. Pingenot, John Franger and Peter Tschirhart, all Castroville boys, but lately of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Carpenters Fraz, Etter and Epper t

are erecting an addition (Sacristy) to the Lutheran Church.

Anton F. Heller has bought the interest of Jos. Bendiger in the Green Front Grocery, and takes charge to-day. We wish (Black) all possible success.

Some farmers began planting corn to-day.

Castroville, Feb. 18, 1915.

For Sale or Trade.

Several cottages in San Antonio best suburban district, which we will sell with a small cash payment, or accept land or anything of value as part payment, balance easy terms. If you are figuring on getting a nice home in San Antonio, see us, as we can give you the best proposition. We also have unimproved property which we will trade. We are large operators and handle only our own property. Let us figure with you if you contemplate making an investment in San Antonio, and we will have our representative call on you.

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Upper Hondo News.

Mrs. Rothwell, district organizer of the Yeomen of America, came up one day this week in the interest of the lodge.

Jack Fusselman and Mr. Poe came up to receive cattle Thursday.

Andrew Ahr passed through here with a bunch of cattle, which he bought at Tarpley.

It seems as if this neck of the woods was suffering with an epidemic of cattle buyers.

Andrew Sprott made a business trip to Hondo this week.

Miss Louise Marquis returned from Hondo, where she had visited Misses Lina and Sophie Grell for a week.

Mrs. Ferguson of Tarpley, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be up again.

Rev. Winkler, Methodist minister from Medina City, was in our burg Saturday and preached in the Robt school house, and because the congregation was a mixed one, Rev. Winkler preached in German for 20 minutes, and then in English, so that everybody knew what he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Balzen and children from Knippa were up visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Marquis Sunday. Rolf says the water in the Hondo creek is cold and wet, as he knows from experience, ask Rolf how deep the crossings are—he knows!

February 14, 1915.

Stop That Cough—Now.

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the Throat and fights the Germs of the Disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton Ohio. It always helps. 25¢ at your Druggist.

Don't be above helping the school-teacher to bring up your children.

Happy is the man who can whistle when the mule balks.

With some people, while there's life there's hope.

We boil at different degrees. Emerson.



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that will add to the Beauty of a Hat is a Piece of Jewelry. In buying Jewelry make your selection from our stock. We have the Hat Pins to suit your Fancy, your new Hat and your Purse.

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Hondo, Texas

LACOSTE DOTS.

Items of Interest Culled from The Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman, Messdames Louis Gross, John Jungman and Lena Reicherzer paid a visit to Miss Caroline Bohl at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. Albert Tschirhart and family of Noonan spent Saturday and Sunday with Henry Mangold and family.

Messrs. Howard and R. J. Mangold spent Sunday at the Mangold ranch at Noonan.

Mrs. Otto Jungman and little Marie Jungman were Castroville visitors one day last week.

Mr. Joe Deitle and children of Devine were here on a visit to relatives and friends a few days the past week.

Mr. J. L. Mangold spent Sunday with Mrs. Mangold in San Antonio.

Miss Tillie Coop returned to her home in San Antonio after a brief stay with Mrs. Chas. Moeller Jr.

Mrs. Henry Mangold was the guest of relatives in Castroville Monday.

Mr. Fletcher Davis, Field Agent for the Department of Agriculture and proprietor of The Hondo Anvil Herald paid the Herald a very pleasant visit Wednesday afternoon, and that evening assisted Henry Bendele, County Lecturer and Deputy Organizer of the Farmers' Union, in a meeting held at the Union Hall here, putting forth the advantages of co-operation of the farmers through the Farmers' Union by marketing their crops through a central body, with better financial returns. A fairly good sized crowd attended the meeting.

Mrs. Ottila Bohl, (nee Zinsmeyer) the beloved and devoted wife of F. A. Bohl, died at 11:30 a. m., Tuesday, February 9th, at the P. & S. Hospital, in San Antonio. The remains were shipped here Tuesday night.

The deceased was 23 years and 28 days old at the time of her death. On January 14, 1913 she was happily married to Mr. Frank Bohl. This union was blessed with a baby boy, now nine months old. Besides her grief-stricken husband and motherless child, she is survived by her parents, two sisters and one brother, and a large number of other relatives to mourn her untimely demise.

Hubert Zuercher of Castroville was here on business Wednesday.

Charlie Moeller spent several days in the Alamogordo last week.

Mrs. Luckenbach of San Antonio is the guest of her son, L. C., and family.

Mr. Aug. Keller was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. Louis Scherzer and wife, Misses Polly Montel and Laura Rihn and Adolph Mangold of Castroville visited Misses Mayme and Hilda Reicherzer Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Zuercher and wife of Castroville were Lacoste visitors the first of the week.

Mr. H. F. Wurzbach of Cliff was here on business Sunday.

Miss Ida Brucks and brother of Dunlay were the guests of Miss Clara Huetzler Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Mangold of Cliff spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. Wm. Ahr has been on the sick list the past week with a case of La Grippe but we are glad to report he is up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Scherzer of Castroville were on our streets Friday.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism.

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle to-day.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. Harold Reilly came home last Friday night to spend a few days with the folks. He is attending a business college in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Nester moved to D'Hanis this week, leaving Wednesday.

Miss Vera Jones spent Sunday with her parents in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wyatt went to San Antonio Saturday.

Colds Are Often Most Serious Stop Possible Complications.

The disregard of a Cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of Sneezing, Coughing, or a Fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly Loss of Sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of Colds. 50¢ at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day.

Farmers' Union Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Medina County Farmers' Union was held at Riomedina last Saturday. Through a delay of the County President, H. R. Wernette, to get there in time the meeting was presided over by Prof. S. H. Saathoff. Members of the Farmers Union from different parts of the county were at hand making a fairly good attendance. Very important work was submitted by the various delegates who attended the State Convention, the Southwestern District Convention and the meeting of the Central Brokerage Co.

Resolutions handed down by delegates from the State Convention were thoroughly discussed and those adopted by the County Union are given in brief as follows:

Favoring a Graduated land tax.

Favoring the lending of state credit to tenants for the purchase of homes on a long time and at a low rate of interest.

Favoring adequate appropriation for the state agricultural department to be used for the purpose of organizing the growers and perfecting a marketing system.

Advocating state aid for establishing high schools in the rural districts.

Favoring an amendment to the constitution providing exemption from local taxes for cotton factories and other manufacturing establishments.

Advocating the absolute separation of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the University of Texas and a just and equal division of the funds between the two schools.

A change in the State penitentiary as to convict labor.

Favoring a reduction of contract rate of interest and making a violation of such a law a criminal offense.

The next regular County meeting was set to be held at Lacoste, Saturday, April 10th.

After the meeting Henry Bendele, County lecturer and organizer, Fletcher Davis, Field agent of the State Department of Agriculture, Joe Longfield, president of the Southwestern District Union, and County Commissioner H. F. Wurzbach spoke to a good audience in the pavilion hall, outlining what can and could be accomplished only through closer co-operation, also advocating better roads, better rural schools and a better marketing system.

AUG. G. BIPPERT,

Sec. of Medina County Farmers Union.

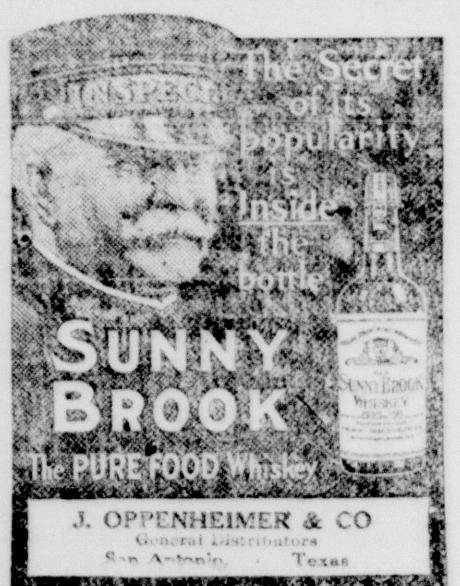
The Liver Regulates The Body A Sluggish Liver Needs Care.

Someone has said that people with Chronic Liver Complaint should be shut away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliousness, Headaches, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25¢ at your Druggist.

Since I bought my new car—fine!

Friends show up from near and far; But Green's friends outnumber mine, For he has a bigger car. GUY.

Trusting some men is all right, provided you trust them with the right thing. Takes a smart man to know where to draw the line, sometimes.



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And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

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"Dodson's Liver Tonic" Is Harmless To Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile cracks into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tonic is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine entirely vegetable, therefore it can not sicken or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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OWE MY HEALTH to Peruna



I was Gradually Breaking Down From Confinement to Store.

Mr. C. N. Petersen, dealer in fine boots, shoes and cigars, No. 122 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health and I felt that I was gradually breaking down."

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Mr. Arthur G. Peterson, R. F. D. 21, Box 21, Omro, Wisconsin. He was in the habit of catching cold easily.

He says: "It has been seven months now since I have taken any Peruna and I haven't felt the least touch of cold since, and I am positive that I am now rid of the tendency to catch cold. Peruna is a wonderful remedy."

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Are you tired? run down? nervous? Is everything you do an effort? No! it is not laziness. You are ill. Your system needs a tonic. Your Stomach, Kidneys and Liver need stirring up. Nothing will do this better than

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Finance Report.

On this, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1915, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, compared, examined and audited the quarterly reports of County Treasurer J. J. Drotcourt, and found the same as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts—	
Oct. 1, 1914—Balance in treasury	\$7,255.70
Since last report	241.02
Disbursements—	
Paid out during quarter	\$ 4,064.87
Jan. 1, 1915: Balance in treasury	3,431.86
	\$ 7,496.73
Jan. 1, 1915: Balance in treasury	3,431.86
Feb. 9, 1915: " " "	2,780.26

ROAD FUND.

Receipts—	
Oct. 1, 1914—Balance in treasury	\$ 9,039.18
Since last report	1,516.46
Disbursements—	
Paid out during quarter	\$ 6,783.93
Jan. 1, 1915: Balance in treasury	3,816.71
	\$10,555.64
Jan. 1, 1915: Balance in treasury	3,816.71
Feb. 9, 1915: " " "	1,778.41

BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts—	
Oct. 1, 1914—Balance in treasury	\$ 172.74
(No receipts and no disbursements)	
Jan. 1, 1915: Balance in treasury	\$ 172.74
	\$ 1,274
Jan. 1, 1915: Balance in treasury	172.74
Feb. 9, 1915: " " "	172.74

DEVINE DISTRICT NO. 4, ROAD FUND

Receipts—	
Oct. 1, 1914—Balance in treasury	\$ 4,384.37
Since last report	244.05
Disbursements—	
Paid out during quarter	\$ 2,748.11
Jan. 1, 1915: Balance in treasury	1,880.31
	\$ 4,628.42
Jan. 1, 1915: Balance in treasury	1,880.31
Feb. 9, 1915: " " "	1,580.87

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, BOND SINKING FUND.

Receipts—	
Oct. 1, 1914: Balance in treasury	\$ 883.33
Since last report	2,750.00
(No disbursements)	
Jan. 1, 1915: Balance in treasury	\$ 3,633.33
	\$ 3,633.33
Jan. 1, 1915: Balance in treasury	3,633.33
Feb. 9, 1915: " " "	3,633.33

SPECIAL FUND.

Feb. 1, 1915: Receipts, taxes 1914 \$28,670.00

RECAPITULATION.

Feb. 9, 1915: Balance in General Fund	\$ 2,780.26
" " " " Road Fund	1,778.41
" " " " Bridge Fund	172.74
" " " " Devine District 4	
" " " " Road Fund	1,580.87
" " " " Devine District 4	
" " " " Sinking Fund	3,633.33
" " " " Special Fund	28,670.00
Total	\$33,621.61

Cash in County Treasury certified to be on hand by the County Depository, the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, to credit of Medina County, J. J. Drotcourt, County Treasurer.

ASSETS

Due and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund, in the hands of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, the County Depository, as follows:

33 Medina County Bridge Bonds at \$500.00	\$ 16,500.00
8 Devine School House Bonds at \$500.00	4,000.00
5 Devine County Road Bonds at \$1,000.00	5,000.00
2 Dimmitt County Road Bonds at \$1,000.00	2,000.00
3 Plano City Water Works Bonds at \$500.00	1,500.00
4 Lacoste Telephone Co. School House Bonds at \$500.00	2,000.00
Cash on hand not invested	216.53
Total	\$31,216.53

MEDINA COUNTY BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

33 Medina County Bridge Bonds at \$500.00	\$16,500.00
80 Devine District No. 4, Road Bonds at \$500.00	40,000.00

County warrants at par.
Feb. 9th, 1915.—It is ordered that the warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled, that the Treasurer have proper credits, and that this report be entered in the Minutes and published one time.

Witness our hands officially, this the 9th day of February, 1915.

R. J. NOONAN, County Judge,
A. E. HARPER, } County
H. F. WURZBACH, } Commissioners
J. N. B. NAY, } Prec. Nos.
G. B. GRANT, } 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1915.

[L. S.]

S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

New Singer Man.

I have taken the agency for the Singer sewing machines and have my shop in rear of Holloway Bros. store. I also do all kinds of repair work. The shop will be open only on Saturdays. If interested, address E. J. Balmos, Box 375, Devine, Texas.

Notice.

Hereafter I will gin only on Thursdays. Will buy cotton seed and seed cotton at any time at the gin.

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Court House News.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued during month of January, 1915:

G. Esquibel and Anita Lugo.
Wm. Edinger and Theresa Schmitt.
E. Arango and Julia Rios.
C. Sanchez and Maria Mesa.
Frank J. Biry and Bertha Bippert.
Frank L. Mussmann and Hermina S. Lindeburg.

David Sorrell and Onio Secest (colored).
Francisco Perente and Feodora Cardenas.

AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Automobiles registered since last report:

No. 346. Gos. Kroeger, McIntyre truck, Lacoste; Jan. 9, 1915.

No. 347. W. P. Crane, Rao, Yancey; Jan. 25, 1915.

No. 348. C. J. O'Singer, Strubelaker, Hondo; Jan. 28, 1915.

No. 349. Jacob Koch, Ford, D'Hanis; Feb. 5, 1915.

BIRTHS

Birth reported during month of January, 1915:

Dec. 2, 1914. To John Clements and wife, a girl.

Dec. 4, 1914. To Willie Eckhart and wife (sex not given).

Dec. 6, 1914. To Thos. Bendele and wife, a boy.

Dec. 6, 1914. To Ray Taylor and wife, a boy.

Dec. 9, 1914. To Geo. L. Haass and wife, a girl.

Jan. 7, 1915. To Chas. Marty and wife, a boy.

Jan. 10, 1915. To Otto Burell and wife, a boy.

Jan. 17, 1915. To Jose M. Urabazo and wife, a girl.

Jan. 18, 1915. To Tom Neuman and wife, a boy.

Jan. 19, 1915. To Fred Durban and wife, a boy.

Jan. 29, 1915. To L. A. Saathoff and wife, a girl.

Jan. 30, 1915. To M. E. Enderle and wife, a girl.

Jan. 30, 1915. To Geo. E. Noonan and wife, a girl.

Jan. 31, 1915. To Frank Tschirhart and wife, a boy.

Jan. 31, 1915. To E. J. Dubose and wife, a boy.

DEATHS.

Deaths reported during month of January, 1915:

Nov. 17, 1914. Amalia L. Saathoff, Hondo; white female, 7 years and 1 day old.

Nov. 23, 1914. Sarah C. Johnson, Hondo; colored female, 36 years, 10 months and 25 days old.

Dec. 18, 1914. Mr. Joe Breiten, Hondo; white male, 65 years, 10 months and 12 days old.

Dec. 22, 1914. Jose Martinez, Mexican female, Hondo; 2 years and 6 days old.

Jan. 14, 1915. Mrs. F. M. Lindeburg, Quini; white female, 83 years and 7 days old.

Jan. 24, 1915. Evica Garcia, Hondo; Mexican female, 22 years, 11 months and 1 day old.

Jan. 25, 1915. Josevia Torres, D'Hanis; Mexican male, 11 months old.

Jan. 29, 1915. Mr. Joseph Forst, Castroville; white male, 64 years and 9 months old.

DEEDS FILED.

Joseph W. Karner to G. & H. Hagelstein, Jan. 6, 1915, deed to 735 acres, survey No. 881, V. Graball, 100 acres out of survey No. 881, V. Graball, 200 acres out of same survey, \$15,000.

Ben W. Williams and wife, by trustee, J. A. Kercheville, to G. W. Hester, Jan. 5, 1915, deed to 160 acres, survey No. 20, Sias Griffin, also 160 acres, survey No. 1264, Wm. Ira Eaton, \$2,000.

John Muennink to H. W. Butts, May 15, 1914, deed to 4 acres out of survey 756, Geo. E. Harrison, \$50.

Augustin Hutzler and wife to Edmund Haby, Jan. 11, 1915, deed to 50 acres out of survey No. 315, Joseph Bader, \$2,500.

B. C. Wiemers to John A. Wiemers, Jan. 11, 1915, deed to 320 acres survey No. 494, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.; 160 acres survey No. 404, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.; and 22 acres out of survey No. 12534, J. H. Brown, \$3,000 and obligation due the State of Texas.

B. C. Wiemers and wife to Willie J. Hartman and wife, Jan. 11, 1915, deed to 100 acres out of survey No. 103, H. Castro, \$2,750.

W. K. Mask and wife to C. J. Bless and wife, Jan. 5, 1915, deed to the south ends of lots 11 and 12, block 16, Hondo, \$3,250.

John H. Bohmfalk and wife to F. M. Ward, Oct. 23, 1913, deed to 158 acres out of survey No. 764, Adam Cable, \$3,500.

P. C. Hattox to T. Z. Forester, Dec. 2, 1914, deed to lot 3, block 6, P. C. Hattox Addition to town of Devine, \$100.

W. Z. Forester and wife to T. Z. Forester, May 1, 1914, deed to lot 3, block 9, P. C. Hattox Addition to town of Devine, \$2.00 and love and affection.

H. E. Haass and wife to Louis Groff and wife, Dec. 4, 1914, deed to lots

1, 2, block 9, range 5, Castroville, \$70.
H. E. Haass and wife to Frank Van and wife, Dec. 4, 1914, deed to lots 3, 5 and 6, block 9, range 5, Castroville, \$105.

Tom J. Bendele and wife to O. C. Reus, Dec. 9, 1914, deed to an undivided three-fourths interest in and to an 80 acre tract, and a 94 3-4 acre tract as shown in deed book No. 47, page 115; also 232 acre tract, as shown in book 35, page 315, and No. 50, page 328, less 100 acres sold heretofore, \$6,418.75.

Tom J. Bendele and wife to Otto Haegelin, Dec. 1, 1914, deed to 100 acres out of survey No. 39, Maria L. Torres, \$5,000.

Mrs. J. S. Carr et al. to Domingo Bernia, Dec. 23, 1914, deed to a strip of land in Coal Mine Camp, \$300.

F. Kilborn, Sr. and wife to Ben Van, Jan. 6, 1915, deed to lots 6, 7, block 9, range 6, Castroville, \$50.

J. C. Thompson to Martha Gray, Dec. 21, 1914, deed to lot 2, block 2, O. Brown Addition to Devine, \$1,800.

F. Kilborn and wife to Ben Van, Jan. 6, 1915, quit claim deed to lots 1, 2, block 9, range 6, Castroville, \$20.

L. Morris and wife to Anna M. Haegelin, Dec. 14, 1914, deed to lot 9, block 63, with improvements, Hondo, \$1,700.

A. J. Wilmann to Otto Wilmann, sr., Dec. 17, 1914, deeds to lots 5, 6, block 3, J. W. Miller Addition to Hondo, \$1,200.

Fritz Meyer and wife to H. E. Leonard and wife, Jan. 20, 1915, deed to 320 acres survey No. 294, A. Cycoski; 80 acres out of survey No. 295, Medina county; 160 acres survey No. 296, Medina county, \$12,000.

E. Benton Powers and J. R. Aiken, by sheriff of Medina county, to W. E. Dickey et al., Jan. 15, 1915, deed to 298 acres survey No. 588, Pickney & Barrow, \$2,000.

J. M. Bandy to Henry Gronewald, Jan. 1, 1914, deed to 11-8 acres out of survey No. 899, T. Montier, \$250.

Alamo Oil & Refining Co. to W. C. North, Sept. 8, 1914, deed to block No. 7, containing 16 lots; also lots No. 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 2, town of Dunlay, \$1,700.

John Bippert et al. to Wm. R. Bippert, Jan. 16, 1915, deed to 233 acres out of surveys Nos. 1-17, 2-17 and 3-17 L. & G. N. Ry. Co., \$4,200.

W. C. North and wife to L. A. Haby, Jan. 25, 1915, deed to lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 2, town of Dunlay, \$1.00 and discharge of indebtedness.

Claude W. Gilman to Henry Tschirhart, Jan. 25, 1915, deed to 334 acres out of survey No. 290, T. T. Railway Co., \$3,152.

Henry Tschirhart to Claude W. Gilman, Jan. 26, 1915, deed to 140 acres out of survey No. 105, Wm. McMasters, \$1,120.

Lacoste Telephone Co. to Otto Bippert, Jan. 15, 1915, deed to part of lots 17, 18, block 25, town of Lacoste, \$1,000.

Jacob Biediger to Albert Biediger, Dec. 14, 1914, deed to 189 acres out of survey No. 178, in name of F. Flores, \$3,800.

Bargain in Land.

491 acres, nearly all good agricultural land, 100 acres in cultivation, two houses, good well, windmill, all well fenced and cross fenced, within five miles of Uvalde, on public road and within quarter mile of railroad. Will sell cheap for part cash, good terms on balance, will lease 400 acre pasture.

Also, 7-room frame house, 4 acres good land, good well and windmill within 3 blocks of Getty street, Uvalde. Will sell or trade.

DR. PAUL COOK,
Uvalde, Texas.

This paper solicits the kindly consideration of all and will strive to treat all alike.

An Effective Combination.

Rankin—What's become of Smearson, the artist?
Phyle—He is on Easy street now.

Rankin—How did he get his wealth?
Phyle—Married a militant suffragette.

Rankin—Woman with money?
Phyle—No, she didn't have a dollar.

Rankin—Well, then—
Phyle—They made an arrangement by which she publicly slashed every picture he painted, and the advertising made him famous.—Judge.

Willing to Work.

Taking pity on the tattered wanderer, the kindly housewife asked, sympathetically:

"But why don't you go to work?"

"I would," the tramp replied, "but the war has made work scarce in my line."

"What is your line?"

"I'm a hunger strike breaker."—Youngstown Telegram.

Anticipating the Future.

"This political opponent of ours is making a strong appeal," said the campaign manager.

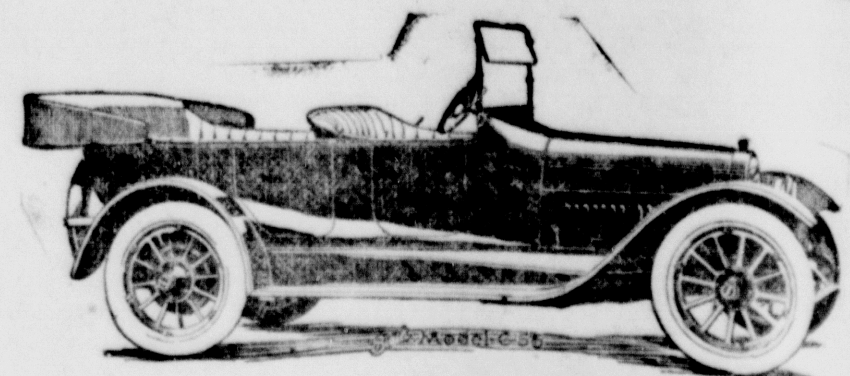
"How?" asked Senator Sorghum.

"By coming out strong for prison reform."

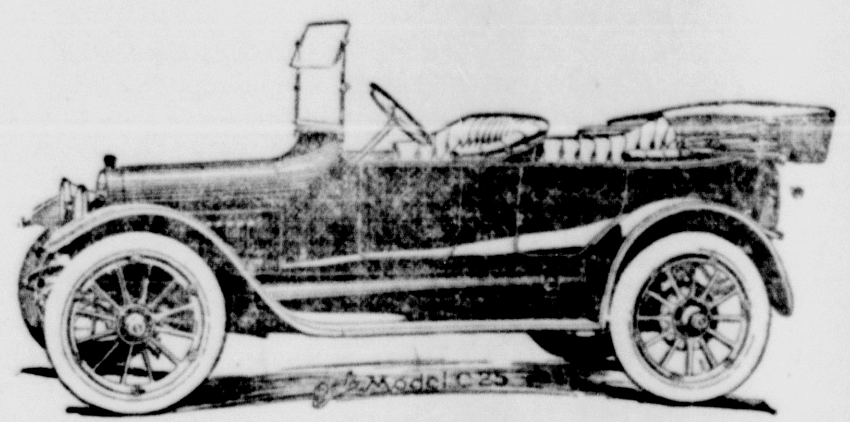
"Accuse him of graft of the most subtle and farsighted sort. Say he's looking forward to a luxurious life at public expense."

SUPERIOR IN SPEED, POWER and DEPENDABILITY

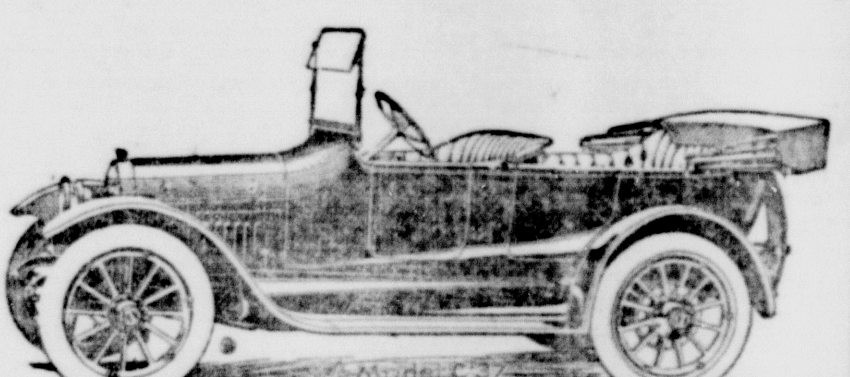
The Buick Line of fours and sixes for 1915 comprises five models built on three chassis (all have Valve-in-Head motors) and, while the same characteristics and features are largely general in the construction of each, yet enough variation is provided to satisfy the requirements of every buyer, and give him the choice of a Buick to suit him in either four or six cylinder.



Model C-55—Seven Passenger Touring Car, \$1,650.00. Completely equipped, including speedometer, f. o. b. Flint, Mich.



Model C-25—Touring Car, \$950.00. Completely equipped, excepting speedometer, f. o. b., Flint, Mich.



Model C-37 Touring Car, \$1,255.00, completely equipped, including speedometer, f. o. b., Flint, Mich.

C. R. GAINES, HONDO, TEXAS

MACHINERY CAUGHT HIS EYE

Scientific Farmer Gets Joy From Fables of Kentuckian Who Don't Believe in "Dingdoodles."

Senator Camden of Kentucky, himself a scientific farmer, gets joy from the fables of the practical Kentuckian who does not believe in "dingdoodles," but sticks to the rudimentary method of tilling the soil.

Several times each year Senator Camden invites his neighbors, among whom are a number of the practical boys, to visit his farm.

"One elderly gentleman," said Senator Camden, in telling of one of these parties, "went over the place carefully. He examined the different types of machinery which I had introduced. The harvesting machinery, the reapers and the traction engines caught his eye. He turned to me.

"This newfangled junk may be all right," he said, "but I'm darned if I can figure out what you do."—Washington Star.

Here's His Application.
"Here's a Swiss named Egg who lives in New York petitioning to have his name changed."

"Sort of an egg shake, eh? What's the trouble?"

"He and his wife have four children and his family is constantly referred to as 'the half dozen Eggs.' He claims his yolk is too heavy to be borne."

"Why doesn't he lay for his tormentors?"

"It appears that he did once and got beaten, whipped to a froth. Poor Egg could barely scramble home."

COSTS A WHOLE LOT.

Leveling Process.
Chatty Gentleman—What's your opinion of the war? Are you an optimist or a pessimist?

The Other One—Well, really, I'm a bricklayer's laborer by trade.

A Legal Paradox.
"A queer thing happened in court this morning."

"What was it?"

"A man faced a charge in refusing to countenance it."

Woman's Ways.
"Quick, quick! A doctor! I have just swallowed a penny!"

"What! Spend \$1 to save a penny! That's the way with you women!"—Paris Pele-Mele.

The Bore.
"He's one of those cheerful idiots who always say they find nothing blue about Monday."

"Yes, he helped give the day its reputation."

